

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of

Naoki SHIBATA

Serial No.: 09/493,819

Group Art Unit: 2698

Filed: January 28, 2000

Examiner: Douglas A. Wille

For:

GROUP III NITRIDE COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows.

Claims 1, 3, 5, and 7-17 are currently pending in the application. Claims 1, 3, 5, 7, and 8 are currently amended to more clearly define the invention. Claims 2, 4, and 6 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. New claims 9-17 are added. Claims 1, 3, 12, and 13 are independent.

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EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

Total Claims Indep. Claims	AFTER AMENDMENT 14 - 5 -	PREV. PAID FOR 20 3	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT = 0 = 2	RATE x \$18.00 x \$86.00	<u>FEE DUE</u> \$ - \$ 172.00
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

\$ 172.00

A check in the amount of \$172.00 is submitted herewith to cover the excess claim fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: _/0/21/03

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